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For: SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD,  
SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM, PROGRAM  
FOR SIGNAL PROCESSING, AND COMPUTER-  
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH  
THIS PROGRAM IS RECORDED

Examiner: TABONE Jr., John J.

Art Unit: 2133

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is made in reply to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2005, setting a four-month shortened statutory period of response expiring January 28, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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